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Docket No. 400-009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrea F. Bell

Entitled: "UTILITY APRON"

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Serial No.: 08/901,713

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2003 thereby extending the response period to Monday, March 22, 2004. A check for payment of the extension fee of \$210.00 is attached. If this fee is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: March 22, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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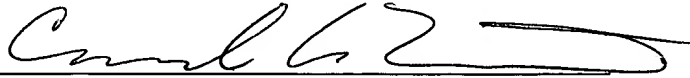
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